

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A clear ophthalmic solution comprising latanoprost having a concentration of 0.005% (W/V) as an active ingredient ~~and~~ benzalkonium chloride as a preservative and a tonicity agent, wherein white turbidity due to a change of formulation is prevented by at least one means selected from the following 1) to 2):

1) ~~using~~ adding 0.003 to 0.01% (W/V) benzalkonium chloride represented by the formula of  $[C_6H_5CH_2N(CH_3)_2R]Cl$ , wherein R is an alkyl group having 12 carbon atoms, as ~~the~~ preservative benzalkonium chloride and

2) adding a tonicity agent consisting ~~essentially~~ of a nonionic tonicity agent at a concentration which can be isotonic, and not adding an ionic tonicity agent.

Claim 2. (canceled)

Claim 3. (canceled)

**Claim 4. (previously presented)** The ophthalmic solution as claimed in claim 1, wherein the nonionic tonicity agent is used and is selected from the group consisting of glycerin, mannitol, polyethylene glycol, propylene glycol, trehalose and sucrose.

**Claim 5. (currently amended)** A method of preventing white turbidity due to a change of formulation in an ophthalmic solution comprising latanoprost having a concentration of 0.005% (W/V) as an active ingredient and , benzalkonium chloride as a preservative and a tonicity agent [[by]] , the method comprising carrying out at least one means selected from the following 1) to 2) :

- 1) ~~using~~ adding 0.003 to 0.01% (W/V) benzalkonium chloride represented by the formula of  $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{R}] \text{Cl}$ , wherein R is an alkyl group having 12 carbon atoms, as ~~the preservative~~ benzalkonium chloride and
- 2) adding a tonicity agent consisting ~~essentially~~ of a nonionic tonicity agent at a concentration which can be isotonic, and not adding an ionic tonicity agent.

Claim 6. (canceled)

Claim 7. (canceled)

Claim 8. (previously presented) The method of preventing white turbidity as claimed in claim 5, wherein the nonionic tonicity agent is used and is selected from the group consisting of glycerin, mannitol, polyethylene glycol, propylene glycol, trehalose or sucrose.

Claim 9. (canceled)

Claim 10. (canceled)